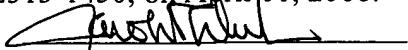




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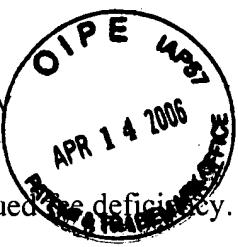
Sir:

In response to a requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 12, 2005, applicant makes the following election without traverse. Applicants also submit a Change of entity Status to large entity by separate letter included herewith. In addition, Applicants have submitted by separate letter in parent application: U.S. Serial No. 09/904,014, now U.S. patent No. 6,696,910 B2 a Change of Entity Status as well.

A petition for a three-month extension to reply to the Office Action is submitted herewith, accompanied by a check for \$1020.00 to cover the associated fee for a large entity. A request for change of entity status is also submitted herewith, with a check in the amount of

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\$920.00 to cover the accrued deficiency. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 12569-108DIV.

**Restriction/Election**

The present application contains claims 1-12. In the Office Action, the Examiner restricts the claims as follows:

Species A, drawn to Fig. 22

Species A, drawn to Fig. 25

Species A, drawn to Fig. 26

Species A, drawn to Fig. 27

The Examiner has indicated that all of the figures listed above are drawn to Species A, therefore, a restriction should not be required. The Applicant assumes that the Examiner made a typographical error and meant to designate 4 different species above.

Applicant elects, without traverse, for examination, Figure 22, upon which claims 1-12 read. Applicants believe no restriction is therefore necessary, as claims 1-12 are generic to all of the above-mentioned species. Claims 1-12 are all directed to methods of forming ferromagnetic cores, such as those present in the semiconductor structures illustrated in Figures 22 and 25-27.

In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner:

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